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USE OF INSURANCE OFFICE AS LEGALISATIONAL BASE: STRAKHOVICHNIK, HALFORD

(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 8214

14 October 1945

To BRION[1].

In reply to No. 1253[11].

Report what orders have been given to STRAKHOVICHNIK[111] as regards [12] the transfer] of an insurance agent to a reliable insurance office with the aim of using it as a legalisational [LEGALISATSIONNAYA] base. Point out to HALFORD[iv] that he must be guided in this matter by our [7 groups unrecovered]

No. 15276

[12] DIRECTOR]

[1 group garbled][v]

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Footnotes: [i] ^ABRION:Major General Ivan Andreevich SLYANOV,
Soviet Military and Air Attaché, in the
UK 8 October 1945 - 19 March 1946.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] ^ASTRANOVICH: is "IKSUNEN"; unidentified, possibly a
covername. First occurrence.[iv] ^AHALFORD: Unidentified.

[v] Date of message garbled.